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Coordination, programme and other questions: long-term programme of support for Haiti

Benin, Brazil, Canada, Chile,* Haiti,* Pakistan, Spain and Trinidad and Tobago:* draft resolution

Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 2004/52 of 23 July 2004 on the long-term programme of support for Haiti in which the Economic and Social Council decided to reactivate the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti and its decision 2004/322 of 11 November 2004,

Recalling also its resolution 2004/46 of 22 July 2004 on the support for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti,

Stressing the continued need for Member States, United Nations organs, bodies and organizations and other international organizations to contribute to the promotion of the social and economic development of Haiti, particularly over the long term, in order to achieve and sustain stability and combat poverty,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti[1] and endorses its recommendations;

2. *Welcomes* the continued interaction and cooperation between the Economic and Social Council and the Security Council, within their respective mandates, on the situation in Haiti;

3. *Also welcomes* the recent efforts by the interim Government of Haiti to focus on long-term development through the creation of a strategic planning unit in support of the Ministry of Planning and External Cooperation;

4. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti until the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council in July 2006, with

* In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.
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the purpose of monitoring the implementation of its recommendations, and following closely and providing advice on Haiti's long-term development strategy, with particular attention to the need to ensure coherence and sustainability in international support for Haiti, based on the long-term national development priorities, and building upon the Interim Cooperation Framework;

5. *Expresses its satisfaction* to the Secretary-General for the support provided to the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti and requests him to ensure the provision of financial resources to cover some operating costs in order to enable the Ad Hoc Advisory Group to function smoothly and optimally;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General, and the United Nations Development Group, as well as other relevant United Nations funds and programmes and the specialized agencies, to continue to assist the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti in accomplishing its mandate and invites the Bretton Woods institutions, regional organizations and institutions, including the Organization of American States and the Caribbean Community, the Inter-American Development Bank and other major stakeholders to continue to cooperate to that end;

7. *Requests* the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti to submit a report on its work, with recommendations, as appropriate, to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2006.